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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of Ronald P. Akialis, Jr. and John C. LaBue entitled: **BILL PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.90(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.

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